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SUBJECT: KING FAISAL'S VISIT TO ASWAN

REF: FBIS LD 201346

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, KING FAISAL RECEIVED ENTHUSIASTIC POPULAR WELCOME IN ASWAN. NEWSPAPER COVERAGE OF HIS VISIT WAS UNIFORMLY POSITIVE.

2. JOINT COMMUNIQUE, WHICH WAS CALLED "PRESS STATEMENT", IS CARRIED IN FULL BY FBIS AS LD 201346 AND CONTAINED NOTHING NEW:

A) BILATERAL RELATIONS. THE TWO LEADERS EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH DEVELOPMENT OF BILATERAL RELATIONS AND AGREED STRENGTHEN THEM IN ALL "VIABLE FIELDS" AND TO EXCHANGE VISITS AT VARIOUS LEVELS. KING AFFIRMED HIS CONVICTION HE IS DUTY-BOUND TO
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CONTINUE PROVIDING SUPPORT TO EGYPT TO ENABLE IT TO STAND FIRM

BEFORE ANY TREACHEROUS AGGRESSION.

B) PLO. THE TWO LEADERS AFFIRMED INTENTION IMPLEMENT RABAT RESOLUTIONS, PARTICULARLY THOSE ENABLING PLO TO "ASSUME ITS RESPONSIBILITY" ON ARAB AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS.

C) LEBANON. THE TWO LEADERS EXPRESSED "EXTREME CONCERN" OVER CONTINUED ISRAELI ATTACKS AND URGED ALL ARAB STATES TO SUPPORT GOL.

D) ISRAELI OCCUPATION. PEACE CANNOT BE ACHIEVED WITHOUT COMPLETE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORY INCLUDING JERUSALEM OR WITHOUT RESPECT FOR PALESTINIANS' RIGHT TO THEIR LAND AND TO SELF-DETERMINATION.

E). AFRICA. THE TWO LEADERS AFFIRMED NEED TO SUPPORT ARAB-AFRICAN SUMMIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTIONS OF ARAB SUMMIT.

3. REAL NEWS CAME IN ANNOUNCEMENT TO PRESS AFTERNOON JAN 20 BY PRIMIN HEGAZY WHO SAID KING FAISAL HAS DECIDED TO GIVE 100 MILLION DOLLARS TO EGYPT TO ALLEVIATE BURDENS CONNECTED WITH ESSENTIAL SUPPLY COMMODITIES.

4. PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED GRANT AID GIVEN BY SAG TO GOE SINCE OCTOBER WAR NOW AMOUNTS TO 500 MILLION DOLLARS, INCLUDING 300 MILLION GRANT FOR RECONSTRUCTION PROVIDED AUGUST 7 DURING FAISAL'S VISIT TO ALEXANDRIA, AND 100 MILLION DOLLAR CHECK GIVEN TO SADAT BY SAUDI AMBASSADOR APRIL 17. THIS IS EXCLUSIVE OF SAUDI CONTRIBUTION TO RABAT WAR FUND.
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